

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

June 21, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Room 8-B201  
Washington, DC 20554

The Honorable Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner  
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The Honorable Robert M. McDowell  
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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn  
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The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker  
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**Re: MB Docket No. 10-56**

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners Copps, McDowell, Clyburn, and Baker:

We write to you in support of a thorough and expeditious review of the proposed joint venture between Comcast Corporation (Comcast) and General Electric (GE) in which Comcast would acquire a majority share and management of NBC Universal (NBCU). We are confident your review will be careful and meticulous, and we hope it will ultimately result in the joint venture's timely approval.

To provide a brief summary, currently NBCU is majority owned and managed by GE with a 20% minority share owned by Paris, France based Vivendi SA. Under the proposed joint venture, Comcast will acquire a 51% majority share of NBCU with GE owning 49% after buying out Vivendi's 20% share. This arrangement will create a new and completely American owned NBCU which will be better able to compete in a marketplace where foreign owned conglomerates are increasingly competitive. We believe this firmer economic standing will benefit consumers through improved innovation, creativity and competition.

Should this transaction be approved, the two companies would combine their resources to deliver new and innovative digital media products and services to consumers. This will

promote greater competition in the information technology sector as well as the entertainment sector. Comcast has made clear to Congress that investment in NBCU is a critical component of its future plans. These investments will strengthen NBCU in the marketplace and spur other entertainment and communications services companies to compete, as well. At the same time, GE will be able to simplify its portfolio, strengthen the company's foundation and reinvest in its core businesses, including health care, technology, aviation and financial services. This will be beneficial to the many communities throughout the country that depend on a strong and vibrant GE.

Additionally, we believe the continued competitiveness of these companies matters a great deal to the people who work there and to the communities they serve. This transaction will result in benefits to our economy and enhance our nation's entertainment industry's capability to contribute to our economic growth.

We were pleased to see the series of 17 public interest commitments Comcast and NBCU have made to ensure that this joint venture is pro-consumer and pro-competition. We are also encouraged by the voluntary efforts these companies have made to assure that the public will enjoy expanded diversity in media sources and continued journalistic independence with concrete and verifiable commitments.

We have every confidence and expectation that the FCC will conduct a serious and thoughtful review of this important transaction. So far, this transaction is on track to have an unprecedented level of review, including the lengthiest comment period ever set for a transaction of this kind, as well as extensive Justice Department review and oversight by four different Congressional committees. Given that Comcast and NBCU are legally restricted from engaging in planning discussions until all regulatory approvals have been obtained, there is a growing concern that an unexpected delay could put important investments on hold with adverse economic consequences.

In light of the above, we believe this transaction merits a timely approval, and we respectfully request that you provide a thorough, but prompt, review.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue and your consideration of this letter.

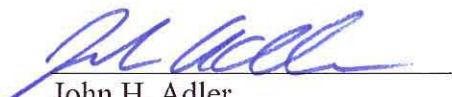
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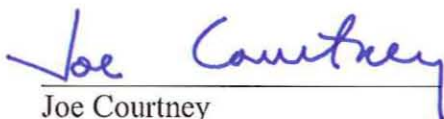
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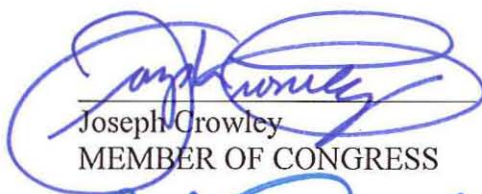
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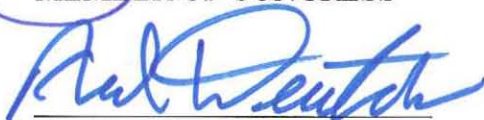
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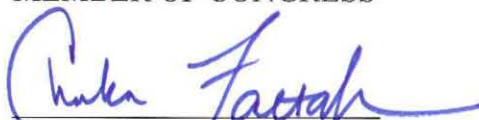
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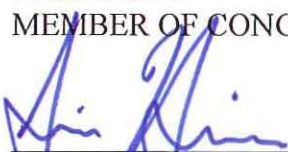
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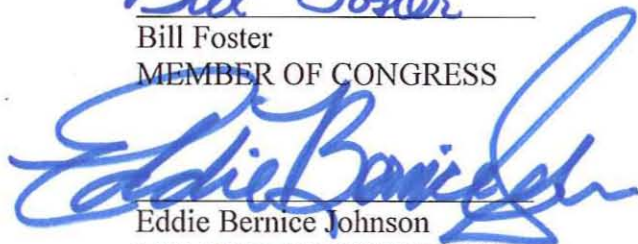
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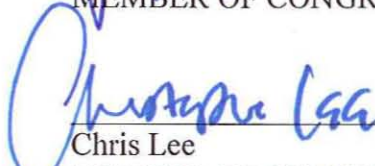
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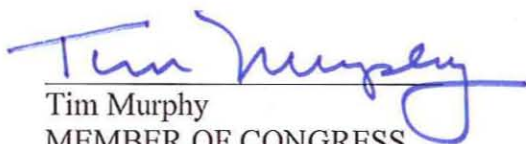
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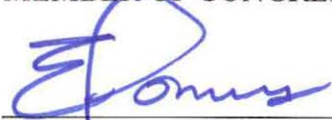
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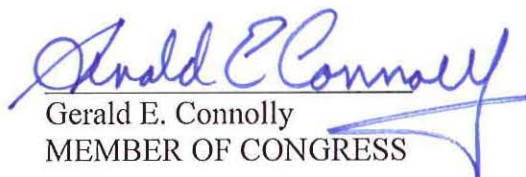
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